
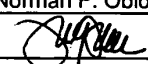


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 219620US0CONT	10/073985-021402
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		Title	BENZAMIDINE DERIVATIVES
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<p>17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/731,729</p> <p>Prior application information: Examiner: TRUONG Group Art Unit: 1624</p> <p><small>For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.</small></p>			
<p>18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 09/731,729 Filed on December 8, 2000, now allowed which is a Continuation application of International Application Number PCT/JP99/03055, filed June 8, 1999.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Which was published in English</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Which was not published in English</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed</p>			
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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/731,729, filed DECEMBER 8, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

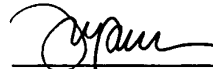
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- ☐ are submitted herewith
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